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1. NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEC 2 PASSED 1974 BUDGET AND FIVE-POINT BIPARTISAN REFORM RESOLUTION (PARA 4 REFTEL) ACCORDING SCHEDULE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. BUDGET AS APPROVED IS WON847.7 BILLION, WON 15 BILLION LESS THAN ORIGINAL GOVERNMENT REQUEST. EIGHT NDP LAW REVISIONS WERE ALSO PASSED DURING DEC 1-2S SESSIONS AS WELL AS RESOLUTION CALLING FOR PROMPT REPATRIATION OF KOREAN RESIDENTS FROM SAKHALIN.

2. VOTE ON BUDGET WAS 141 IN FAVOR, 33 AGAINST, ONE ABSENTION, AS MANY ASSEMBLYMEN FROM BOTH GOVT AND OPPOSITION DID NOT ATTEND SESSION. NDP OPPOSED BUDGET ON GROUNDS THAT IT DID NOT CONSIDER ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF OIL CRISIS. IN MINOR SKIRMISH NDP WALKED OUT ON VOTE FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT 1972 BUDGET; WHICH WAS NEVER PASSED BY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BECAUSE OF MARTIAL LAW AND SUBSEQUENT YUSHIN REFORMS.

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3. PLENARY SESSION NOW IN RECESS UNTIL DEC 15

WHILE STANDING COMMITTEES CONSIDER ADDITIONAL WILL
INCLUDING NPD PROPOSALS TO WITHDRQW STATE OF EMERGENCY.
ASSEMBLY SCHEDULED TO CLOSE BY DEC 18.
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